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Examiner: Carlos Lugo

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner Lugo:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2010 for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 please continue examination and amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

## **AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows: